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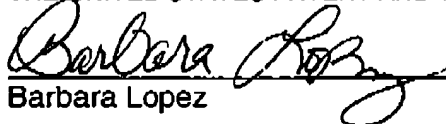
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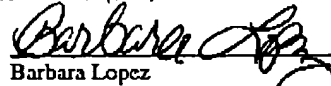
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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In response to the Office action of October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.